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U. S. Total.....	1,361,401	1,219,139	1,095,137	802,864	126,435	153,070	12,778	123,942	113,430	10,512	142,262
Eastern Seaboard.....	273,336	223,096	215,008	157,078	3,500	41,852	12,578	8,088	418	7,670	50,240
Connecticut.....	5,000	5,000	3,575	3,575	0	0	0	1,425	0	1,425	0
Delaware.....	4,065	1,405	1,405	570	0	710	125	0	0	0	2,660
Florida.....	13,765	12,815	11,682	11,104	375	75	128	1,133	0	1,133	950
Central Ridge.....	5,770	5,445	5,370	5,120	250	0	0	75	0	75	325
Indian River.....	1,896	1,896	1,677	1,677	0	0	0	219	0	219	0
Lower East Coast.....	2,170	2,170	1,400	1,080	125	75	120	770	0	770	0
Tampa Bay.....	2,350	1,725	1,656	1,648	0	0	8	69	0	69	625
Other areas.....	1,579	1,579	1,579	1,579	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	23,589	20,430	20,012	19,562	450	0	0	418	418	0	3,159
South Central.....	725	725	725	725	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South East.....	8,424	7,920	7,920	7,470	450	0	0	0	0	0	504
South West.....	5,975	5,150	4,732	4,732	0	0	0	418	418	0	825
Other areas.....	8,465	6,635	6,635	6,635	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,830
Maine.....	12,760	10,880	8,580	8,475	15	90	0	2,300	0	2,300	1,880
Aroostook.....	6,450	6,450	4,150	4,125	15	10	0	2,300	0	2,300	0
East Coast.....	6,310	4,430	4,430	4,350	0	80	0	0	0	0	1,880
Maryland.....	19,767	10,067	9,953	7,693	355	1,754	151	114	0	114	9,700
Eastern Shore.....	16,227	7,449	7,367	5,931	0	1,389	47	82	0	82	8,778
Other areas.....	3,540	2,618	2,586	1,762	355	365	104	32	0	32	922

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Massachusetts.....	11,512	11,361	11,170	9,852	115	178	1,025	191	0	191	151
Connecticut Valley.....	3,372	3,372	3,184	2,699	100	90	295	188	0	188	0
Other areas.....	8,140	7,989	7,986	7,153	15	88	730	3	0	3	151
New Jersey.....	20,254	15,920	15,498	3,560	175	5,828	5,935	422	0	422	4,334
New York.....	58,776	43,291	42,121	14,388	1,555	24,722	1,456	1,170	0	1,170	15,485
North Carolina.....	15,300	15,300	15,300	13,360	225	1,715	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Olive.....	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,725	150	125	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	11,300	11,300	11,300	9,635	75	1,590	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	26,042	20,760	20,760	13,179	160	3,763	3,658	0	0	0	5,282
South Central.....	15,667	11,650	11,650	8,600	135	630	2,285	0	0	0	4,017
Other areas.....	10,375	9,110	9,110	4,579	25	3,133	1,373	0	0	0	1,265
South Carolina.....	42,575	42,425	42,425	42,425	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Piedmont.....	8,100	7,950	7,950	7,950	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Upper Coastal Plains...	29,800	29,800	29,800	29,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	4,675	4,675	4,675	4,675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont.....	1,700	1,525	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	525	0	525	175
Virginia.....	15,931	10,817	10,552	7,425	60	2,967	100	265	0	265	5,114
Eastern Shore.....	7,214	5,214	5,214	3,200	60	1,854	100	0	0	0	2,000
Other Areas.....	8,717	5,603	5,338	4,225	0	1,113	0	265	0	265	3,114
West Virginia.....	2,300	1,100	975	910	15	50	0	125	0	125	1,200

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North Central.....	204,733	152,523	146,208	82,063	8,587	55,358	200	6,315	3,790	2,525	52,210
Illinois.....	11,283	8,687	8,487	2,930	475	5,082	0	200	54	146	2,596
Indiana.....	19,540	8,623	8,318	1,586	5	6,665	62	305	73	232	10,917
Northeast.....	15,441	6,510	6,263	702	5	5,556	0	247	15	232	8,931
All others.....	4,099	2,113	2,055	884	0	1,109	62	58	58	0	1,986
Iowa.....	1,117	1,002	1,002	407	45	550	0	0	0	0	115
Kansas.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plains.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	49,470	41,370	39,279	15,939	2,515	20,795	30	2,091	1,925	166	8,100
Bay City.....	5,318	4,318	3,659	1,319	100	2,240	0	659	618	41	1,000
Benton Harbor.....	16,000	12,000	11,935	5,000	1,000	5,935	0	65	65	0	4,000
Lansing.....	4,800	4,500	4,200	1,600	0	2,600	0	300	275	25	300
Manistee.....	5,620	5,070	4,670	300	150	4,220	0	400	400	0	550
Muskegon.....	4,200	3,800	3,265	1,800	65	1,400	0	535	535	0	400
Pontiac.....	9,100	8,200	8,100	2,970	1,100	4,000	30	100	0	100	900
Traverse City.....	3,332	2,382	2,350	1,850	100	400	0	32	32	0	950
Alpena.....	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	14,369	6,562	5,677	4,329	539	809	0	885	133	752	7,807
Missouri.....	44,100	44,100	42,900	33,000	3,100	6,800	0	1,200	1,200	0	0
Bootheel.....	44,100	44,100	42,900	33,000	3,100	6,800	0	1,200	1,200	0	0
Nebraska.....	1,009	869	855	590	65	200	0	14	14	0	140

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Louisiana.....	23,785	21,700	21,700	21,555	45	100	0	0	0	0	2,085
West Sugar Cane.....	5,770	5,235	5,235	5,185	25	25	0	0	0	0	535
Other areas.....	18,015	16,465	16,465	16,370	20	75	0	0	0	0	1,550
Mississippi.....	21,091	21,091	21,091	20,011	1,030	50	0	0	0	0	0
Delta.....	14,123	14,123	14,123	13,181	892	50	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	6,968	6,968	6,968	6,830	138	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	8,550	8,326	8,326	7,891	435	0	0	0	0	0	224
Southwestern.....	1,795	1,795	1,795	1,760	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	6,755	6,531	6,531	6,131	400	0	0	0	0	0	224
Tennessee.....	19,101	19,001	18,959	18,629	295	35	0	42	42	0	100
Northwest.....	11,165	11,165	11,123	10,793	295	35	0	42	42	0	0
Southwest.....	4,520	4,520	4,520	4,520	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	3,416	3,316	3,316	3,316	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Texas.....	183,754	183,134	149,448	113,630	35,463	355	0	33,686	33,686	0	620
Black Prairies-Cross Timbers.....	55,866	55,866	55,795	40,562	15,113	120	0	71	71	0	0
Diablo-Edwards.....	22,135	21,935	7,732	7,132	600	0	0	14,203	14,203	0	200
High Rolling Plains....	29,549	29,549	26,266	16,106	9,925	235	0	3,283	3,283	0	0
Llano-Coastal.....	32,184	32,159	31,291	21,766	9,525	0	0	868	868	0	25
Lower Rio Grande.....	28,012	27,617	17,110	17,110	0	0	0	10,507	10,507	0	395
Rio Grande.....	16,008	16,008	11,254	10,954	300	0	0	4,754	4,754	0	0

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Far Western.....	448,357	413,147	347,021	226,197	70,615	50,209	0	66,126	66,126	0	35,210	
Arizona.....	30,325	30,325	21,238	14,116	1,545	5,577	0	9,087	9,087	0	0	
Cochise.....	550	550	517	450	25	42	0	33	33	0	0	
Maricopa.....	10,300	10,300	8,446	7,146	550	750	0	1,854	1,854	0	0	
Pinal.....	8,595	8,595	8,595	4,600	150	3,845	0	0	0	0	0	
Yuma.....	9,000	9,000	1,800	750	400	650	0	7,200	7,200	0	0	
Other areas.....	1,880	1,880	1,880	1,170	420	290	0	0	0	0	0	
California.....	235,400	235,400	188,270	123,300	50,070	14,900	0	47,130	47,130	0	0	
Central.....	45,200	45,200	37,600	24,600	10,600	2,400	0	7,600	7,600	0	0	
Desert.....	15,600	15,600	6,900	2,800	1,600	2,500	0	8,700	8,700	0	0	
North.....	11,600	11,600	10,670	6,000	3,470	1,200	0	930	930	0	0	
Sacramento.....	32,900	32,900	25,300	14,800	8,400	2,100	0	7,600	7,600	0	0	
San Joaquin.....	99,500	99,500	90,400	59,600	25,000	5,800	0	9,100	9,100	0	0	
South Coast.....	30,600	30,600	17,400	15,500	1,000	900	0	13,200	13,200	0	0	
Colorado.....	21,817	18,641	18,204	10,672	1,833	5,699	0	437	437	0	3,176	
Northern.....	9,272	7,945	7,611	4,549	494	2,568	0	334	334	0	1,327	
Other areas.....	12,545	10,696	10,593	6,123	1,339	3,131	0	103	103	0	1,849	
Idaho.....	12,235	9,395	9,239	4,895	865	3,479	0	156	156	0	2,840	
Eastern.....	2,120	1,825	1,825	1,000	250	575	0	0	0	0	295	
South Central.....	2,860	2,305	2,305	1,930	75	300	0	0	0	0	555	
Other areas.....	7,255	5,265	5,109	1,965	540	2,604	0	156	156	0	1,990	
Montana.....	8,350	8,350	8,350	3,715	1,810	2,825	0	0	0	0	0	
Southern.....	1,925	1,925	1,925	850	500	575	0	0	0	0	0	
Other areas.....	6,425	6,425	6,425	2,865	1,310	2,250	0	0	0	0	0	

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Nevada.....	650	650	650	225	75	350	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	16,297	16,297	7,292	6,018	472	802	0	9,005	9,005	0	0
Artesia.....	2,016	2,016	225	225	0	0	0	1,791	1,791	0	0
Carlsbad.....	751	751	175	175	0	0	0	576	576	0	0
Hobbs.....	687	687	375	220	75	80	0	312	312	0	0
Las Cruces.....	4,988	4,988	937	822	72	43	0	4,051	4,051	0	0
Roswell.....	3,750	3,750	1,654	1,000	100	554	0	2,096	2,096	0	0
Silver City.....	922	922	800	600	100	100	0	122	122	0	0
Other areas.....	3,183	3,183	3,126	2,976	125	25	0	57	57	0	0
Oregon.....	62,050	47,888	47,888	29,729	8,331	9,828	0	0	0	0	14,162
Willamette.....	52,753	41,833	41,833	26,997	7,275	7,561	0	0	0	0	10,920
Other areas.....	9,297	6,055	6,055	2,732	1,056	2,267	0	0	0	0	3,242
Utah.....	10,358	6,450	6,251	4,691	4	1,556	0	209	209	0	3,898
Washington.....	47,815	36,756	36,708	26,535	5,405	4,768	0	48	48	0	11,059
North Central.....	4,780	4,080	4,080	3,490	290	300	0	0	0	0	700
North Western.....	5,735	4,456	4,408	4,053	115	240	0	48	48	0	1,279
South Central.....	16,000	10,500	10,500	5,000	2,600	2,900	0	0	0	0	5,500
South Eastern.....	1,290	1,290	1,290	940	65	285	0	0	0	0	0
West Central.....	13,740	11,315	11,315	9,062	1,800	453	0	0	0	0	2,425
Other areas.....	6,270	5,115	5,115	3,990	535	590	0	0	0	0	1,155
Wyoming.....	3,060	2,985	2,931	2,301	205	425	0	54	54	0	75

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas reporting current employment in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reported in the 1953 In-season Farm Labor Reports, E.S.-223.